

PARK SUMMARY

EAST BAY REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT*Recreation Man. park
East bay area*

ALAMEDA CREEK QUARRIES REGIONAL RECREATION AREA--A total of 290 water-oriented acres in the Niles area of Fremont. As of 1976, the acreage, which currently presents many hazards, is being held in "land bank" status pending development and elimination of dangers. Parklands will be created from derelict sand and gravel pits.

ALAMEDA CREEK REGIONAL TRAIL--A total of 326 acres in the form of parallel trails extending 11.4 miles for hiking, bicycling and horseback riding which follows the Alameda Creek Flood Control Channel through portions of Fremont, Newark and Union City, extending from Coyote Hills Regional Park to the mouth of Niles Canyon. The hiking-bicycle and equestrian segments are on opposite sides of the channel. Staging areas and sanitary facilities provided.

BERKELEY OPEN SPACE REGIONAL PRESERVE--80 acres of Berkeley-Oakland hill lands with a magnificent view of the Golden Gate and the bay, lying immediately east of the California School for the Blind and above the University of California Memorial Stadium. To be held as an open space reserve with minimal development.

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BLACK DIAMOND MINES REGIONAL PRESERVE--A total of 2763 acres on the flanks of Mt. Diablo, south of the cities of Antioch and Pittsburg. Hiking, nature study, photography, century-old cemetery, vista points and coal and silica sand mining areas, encompassing vestiges of the townsites of Somersville and Stewartsville.

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BRIONES REGIONAL PARK--A total of 3,522 acres in wooded and grassy rolling hills lying generally between the towns of Orinda, Lafayette, Pleasant Hill and Martinez. Hiking, picnicking, nature study, equestrian trails, archery range, youth group camping, two youth camp shelters available by reservation, children's environmental play area. Primarily a natural area.

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BROOKS ISLAND REGIONAL PRESERVE--This 45-acre island off Richmond's Inner Harbor, as of 1976 was in the process of preliminary development looking toward limited use by groups on a reservation basis only. Principal considerations are the fragile environment and the 4000-year-old Indian shellmounds. Practical access solutions, potable water and suitable sanitation are the problem areas.

DON CASTRO REGIONAL RECREATION AREA*--100 acres, between Castro Valley and Hayward. Swimming in lagoon, sandy beach, bathhouse complex, fishing in lake, boating, hiking, picnicking, turfed area. Limited horseback riding.

ANTHONY CHABOT REGIONAL PARK AND LAKE CHABOT--Oakland-San Leandro, 4908 acres: Equestrian Center with horses for rent, hiking, equestrian trails, marksmanship range for rifle, pistol and trap shooting; 67 acre motorcycle hill area; family picnic areas; YMCA shelter, available to others by reservation; youth group camping areas by reservation; LAS CUMBRES overnight camping area, 70 camp sites, \$1.50 per night; bisected by East Bay Skyline National Recreation Trail. Willow Park Public Golf Course* (a leased facility) 18-hole course, driving range, swimming pool. LAKE CHABOT,* 315 acres: Marina Complex, fishing, boats for rent, sightseeing launch, picnic areas, hiking and bicycle trail.

CONTRA LOMA REGIONAL PARK*--one mile south of Antioch, 772 acres: Swimming, sandy beach, fishing, hiking, picnicking, boating, turfed area, equestrian trails.

COYOTE HILLS REGIONAL PARK--in Fremont and near Newark, Union City and the eastern approach to the Dumbarton Bridge, 907 acres: Hiking, bicycle trails, radio-controlled model glider and kite flying, bird watching, picnicking, nature programs, boardwalk viewing areas in fresh water marsh; guided tours of 2000-year-old protected Indian shellmounds. Access to Alameda Creek Trail.

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ROBERT W. CROWN REGIONAL SHORELINE*--Alameda, 383 acres: Bathhouse, youth group day camping, large turfed area; 2.5 miles of beach; wading, sunbathing, swimming, fishing, hiking, picnicking, nature program. Innovative "Old Wharf" nature study classroom and Visitor Center.

CULL CANYON REGIONAL RECREATION AREA*--Castro Valley, 100 acres: Swimming in lagoon, sandy beach, turfed area; bathhouse complex, fishing in lake, boating (electric powered boats permitted; no launching ramp); group, family picnic areas, playfield, volley ball court, horseshoe pits, hiking and equestrian trails.

DEL VALIE REGIONAL PARK*--eight miles south of Livermore, 3445 including five-mile lake: Fishing, swimming, four-lane boat launching ramp; sail boating; boats for rent; tour boat; motor boats limited to 10 miles-per-hour top speed; picnicking, hiking, equestrian trails; turfed areas; family campsites, youth group camp areas; visitors' center. Fee schedule: ON SEASON (February 1 through October 31)--Day Use Fee (per motor vehicle) \$1.50; buses \$6; boat launching \$1; camping (per vehicle/site/day) \$5. OFF SEASON (November 1 through January 31)--Day Use \$1; buses \$3; camping \$2.50. Campers under 18 must be accompanied by an adult member of the family.

GARIN REGIONAL PARK--696 acres south of Hayward with spectacular vistas of the South Bay area; picnicking; hiking and horsback trails, wildflowers in season. Additional development planned.

HUCKLEBERRY BOTANIC PRESERVE--Ninety-eight acres in the Contra Costa County hills off Skyline Boulevard. Many rare and beautiful native plants grow in the Preserve which commands spectacular views of Mt. Diablo to the east.

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KENNEDY GROVE REGIONAL RECREATION AREA--Ninety-five acres near El Sobrante. Entire park or portions thereof presently available by group reservation only. Group picnic areas; hiking, day camping, large turfed area.

LAS TRAMPAS REGIONAL WILDERNESS--A total of 2531 acres in hills immediately west of Danville and Alamo; reached via Bollinger Canyon Road. Urban wilderness area, hiking and horseback riding trails; picnicking.

GEORGE MILLER JR. REGIONAL SHORELINE--Some 65 hill and shoreline acres at Pt. Richmond which, through a long-range, seven-phase development plan, will ultimately provide a multi-million dollar park facility. Currently, an 850-foot path atop a railroad embankment and paralleling the bay shoreline affords opportunities for fishing, strolling, and sightseeing. Spectacular scenic vistas of Bay Area are afforded from the hill areas which form a backdrop for the level lands below.

MORGAN TERRITORY REGIONAL PRESERVE--A total of 970 acres southeast of Clayton and north of Livermore constituting wild table lands, picturesque cliffs and gently rolling hills. As of 1976, the acreage was being held in "land bank" status pending development.

CAMP OHLONE--Seven miles east of Sunol Regional Wilderness, 216 acres: Remote, primitive area: youth group camping on reservation basis only; horseback riding, Nature Education camp in summer.

CAMP PARKS REGIONAL LAND BANK--A total of 445 acres north of Pleasanton and Shadow Cliffs Regional Recreation Area and east of San Ramon: The park is being held in "land bank" status as of 1976. It affords a spectacular 360-degree view of the tri-valley area. Development is pending.

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PT. ISABEL REGIONAL SHORELINE--Twenty-one acres on the bay in the South Richmond area. Spectacular views directly towards the Golden Gate and Marin County. Bird watching, picnicking, fishing, bicycle trail, strolling, large turfed areas, one half a mile of shoreline.

PT. PINOLE REGIONAL SHORELINE--A total of 1089 acres on the Richmond shoreline of San Pablo Bay. Shuttle service from the parking lot on weekends and holidays during the summer. A total of four miles of shoreline including sand and pebble beaches. Bicycle trail, hiking, picnicking, fishing, nature study, children's play area, spectacular vistas of the bay and Marin County shore.

REDWOOD REGIONAL PARK--Oakland, 2162 acres: Group, family picnic areas, archery range; equestrian hunt field; hiking and equestrian trails, play fields, volleyball court, horseshoe pits, children's play area; amphitheatre fire circle; overnight youth group camping by reservation. Bisected by East Bay Skyline National Trail. Weekend and holiday parking fee, 25¢. Free weekend shuttle service from parking lot to picnic areas in summer months.

ROBERTS REGIONAL RECREATION AREA*--Oakland, 88 acres: (an exclave in Redwood Regional Park) Bathhouse and heated outdoor swimming pool; group, family picnic areas, play-fields, volleyball court, horseshore pits; children's playground, fire circle. Parking fee 50¢.

ROBERT SIBLEY REGIONAL PRESERVE--Oakland, 227 acres: Undeveloped "open space" area except for hiking and equestrian trails. Unparalleled vistas of back country.

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SHADWO CLIFFS REGIONAL RECREATION AREA*--Pleasanton, 249 acres: Swimming, boating, bathhouse complex, sandy beach, turfed area, hiking trails; 74-acre lake, fishing docks, boat rentals; group reservation sites.

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SUNOL REGIONAL WILDERNESS--South of Pleasanton-Livermore, 3479 acres: Group, family picnic areas; limited overnight family camping on first-come, first-served basis, \$1.50 per night; hiking and equestrian trails; archery range; Nature Center and nature programs; youth group sites. "Star parties" (astronomy) held in Las Encinas meadow. Fifty cent vehicle entrance fee weekends and holidays.

TEMESCAL REGIONAL RECREATION AREA*--Oakland, 48 acres: Swimming, sandy beach, bathhouse, rental boats, large turfed area, fishing, picnic areas; children's play area; hiking trail, group picnicking reservation site.

CHARLES LEE TILDEN REGIONAL PARK--Berkeley, 2065 acres: At Lake Anza*--Swimming, sandy beach, bathhouse complex, large turfed area. At Environmental Education Center and Nature Area--nature programs, varied exhibits, puppet shows, Little Farm, Jewel Lake, all weather nature trails. At Public Golf Course complex*--18-hole course, driving range, pro-shop, Tee Clubhouse (Leased Facilities). In other park areas Merry-go-round* and children's playground; Golden Gate Live Steamers (scale model steam locomotives); pony ride; children's playground; miniature steam railway; California Native Plant Botanic Garden and Visitor Center; archery range; group, family picnic areas; youth group camping areas; tennis courts; reservable facilities for social affairs and meetings at the Brazil Building; hiking and equestrian trails; dog run; Rotary Peace Grove; Inspiration Point; play fields; volleyball court; horseshoe pits; amphitheatre; Camp Fire Girls shelter, available to others by reservation.

WILDCAT CANYON REGIONAL PARK--Adjacent to north end of Tilden Park, 2045 acres: Hiking and equestrian trails, picnicking, day camping, nature programs.

* Food Service Available